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COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATION METHOD FOR DATA  
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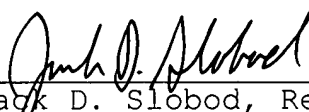
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Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
FRANK P. DERKS, JEROEN G. VAN VELDENFor: COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATION METHOD FOR DATA  
MULTIPLEXING**ENCLOSED ARE:**

- ☒ Appointment of Associates;  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;  
☒ Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ Specification (12 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);  
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(1 Page of a ☒ fully executed ☐ unsigned Declaration);  
☒ Drawing (6 sheets of ☐ informal ☒ formal sheets);  
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☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading --Cross Reference to Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph --This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , which is herein incorporated by reference--.

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